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In re the application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETECT  
AND REMOVE AUDIO DISTURBANCES

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) Examiner: Unassigned  
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) Art Unit: 2644  
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) Atty. Docket No: SONYP034  
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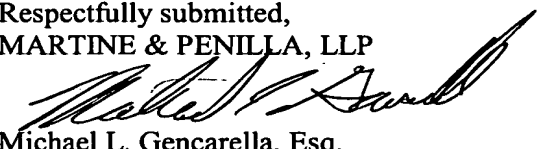
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed **June 22, 2004** Applicants hereby attach the Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson, formal drawings and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Applicant believes no fees are due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP034). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1A, 1B.
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 2, 5A-D, 6A-D, 12.

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## Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the twelve (12) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 11 and 12) for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of the Formal Drawings. However, if it is determined that any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP034).

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